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MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv.

J. R. Brewer is a new Mirror subscriber.

Mr. Rakes of Macks Creek was here today.

J. H. Robinett was in Mountain Grove Monday.

How about that second annual carnival this fall?

Have a look at the new Mirror, and subscribe today.

Probate court was in session at Hartsville this week.

James Campbell was a county seat visitor last week.

Col. L. O. Neider was a Hartsville business visitor this week.

Mrs. John Newton has our thanks for a year's renewal.

For quick sale list your property with Avery & Stephens.—Adv.

Miss Keller spent Sunday with home folks at Mountain Grove.

An eight-pound son was born Thursday to Lou Potts and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Blue of Willow Springs was here Wednesday on business.

C. A. Stephens organized a Masonic lodge at Manes Monday evening.

See Avery & Stephens if you want to sell, buy or rent property.—Adv.

Oscar Coday of Macomb was in Mansfield between trains Friday night.

M. Bonnell of the Bonnell Produce Co. has our thanks for a renewal.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Post both one year for \$1.10.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.15.

Mirror ads. pay. Watch our advertising grow. It pays to read Mirror ads.

An eight-pound son was born Sunday to D. Boydston and wife of near Bryant.

Prof. Dobyns and Corbin Blair of Ava drove up to hear the glee club Friday night.

J. H. C. Slate hands us \$1 for 52 more looks in the Mirror, for which he has our thanks.

Miss Queen Chapman entertained the C.C. embroidery club this afternoon at Young's Hotel.

O. J. Schmaechtenberger orders his address changed from Mountain View to Mansfield, Route 3.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

A moving picture show was an attraction Saturday and Monday evening at the Mansfield opera house.

Alex. Moore renews for the Mirror and also subscribes for the Kansas City Weekly Star. Thanks.

Why does the Mirror carry more advertising than any other paper in Wright county? There's a reason.

We are glad to note that Wright county's representative in the State Assembly is numbered among the "drys."

J. H. Pool, the new proprietor of the Mansfield shoe shop, is a new subscriber, as is also his brother, A. M. P. Pool.

Mrs. Rebecca Sykes takes advantage of our Kansas City Weekly Post clubbing offer and renews for the Mirror. Thanks.

Dewey Kay was here Saturday enroute from a visit to home folks at Ava to his home at Springfield, where he is a student at the State Normal school.

Mrs. H. C. Vinton of Denver, Colo., arrived Thursday evening for an extended visit with Postmaster M. E. Gorman and wife. Mesdames Vinton and Gorman are sisters.

Rev. R. B. Robinett of Lebanon, pastor of the Mansfield Baptist church, preached here Saturday evening and Sunday. While here he was a guest at the L. B. Latimer home.

J. C. Freeman, of the Freeman-Miller Hardware Co., in addition to renewing his own subscription, orders the Mirror sent to Mrs. W. E. Yowell at Rolla and to L. E. Wells at Licking. Thanks.

Mansfield Queen, a good smoke. 5c.—Adv.

Miss Lena Wilson of Ava was here Sunday.

Mr. Hope of Seymour has been in Mansfield this week soliciting orders for monuments.

Elias Vansil of near Norwood was here today enroute to Ava where he attends the Douglas County Normal.

Among the young people who came from Norwood to hear the glee club were Ernest Ellis and Lee Bouldin.

Arthur M. Curtis and Charles W. Evans have formed a partnership for the general practice of law at Hartsville.

S. C. Rippee and Gus Hoover were in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas this week buying mules.

We printed bills today for J. E. West's sale near Olathe Feb. 26. Mr. West expects to go to the California oil fields.

Mrs. M. A. Freeman and daughter, Miss Opal, went to Springfield Wednesday to see "The Bohemian Girl" at the Landers.

Ernest Coday and wife and Miss Jessie Brazier spent Saturday night and Sunday with Joseph Brazier and family on Route 3.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, their meeting night being the second Monday of each month.

Mansfield Queen Cigar—a good smoke—5c.—Adv.

C. Walter Beach fell while skating on the Eagle Roller Mills pond Tuesday and cut quite a gash in his forehead, two stitches being required in the wound.

All persons having accounts against the city will please present monthly and not expect us to pay old accounts that we cannot check up.—Adv. CITY BOARD.

C. E. Catheart hands us \$1.25 for a year's subscription to the Mansfield Mirror and the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Thanks. Mr. Catheart is the signal main-tainer here for the Frisco.

Are you attending Sunday school? Why not? We shall be glad to have you every Sunday at the M.E. church. Good music. Good teachers. Come spend an hour with us. Adv. J. A. HYLTON, Supt.

J. C. Freeman attended the county court meeting at Hartsville last week and secured the promise of a crossing over the Frisco track on the Olathe and Macomb roads. Mr. Freeman is a booster for Mansfield and is always striving to bring business to the town.

Try a mild smoke, Senorita.—Adv.

O. L. Robinett, of the Mansfield Produce Co., moved his household goods to Mansfield last week from Mountain Grove and he and his family will occupy the handsome new residence which Mr. Robinett has just built here. We gladly welcome this excellent family to Mansfield.

Avery & Stephens do all kinds of exchanging in real estate.—Adv.

HIKE DEFERRED

The cross country hike has been deferred until weather conditions become more favorable for hiking. Watch for further announcement.

A GOOD MOVE

Mayor G. S. Burney is anxious for something to be done in the way of street and park improvement—and it seems that something should be done in this direction. The park is worthy of care and we believe our citizens will not allow it to suffer from lack of proper care.

A subscription paper will be presented immediately to raise funds to improve our streets and park. This seems to be the only feasible plan as the levy for city tax cannot exceed 25 cents on the \$100 until our population reaches 1000.

THE YEOMEN.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen met Thursday evening in special session and the work was exemplified by Mrs. Elizabeth Platt of Kansas City, chief sentinel of the order, in a most thorough and pleasing manner. C. S. Surby of Houston, who organized the Mansfield homestead, was also present at this meeting. The regular meeting nights were changed to the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. The homestead starts off in splendid shape and it is to be hoped it will continue to grow and prosper. The correspondent, W. Horace Fullington, furnishes us the following list of members and applicants for membership:

Erna Arnold, Mary Elizabeth Cantrell, Daisy Hodge, Carrie King, Laura A. Morris, Robert F. Barnes, C. Walter Beach, Moasy Hodge, William A. Black, W. Horace Fullington, Charley A. Henderson, John Strong, Dr. Robert M. Rogers, Karl Tripp, Otto Tarbutton, Minnie McCrite, Violet Tarbutton, Edna Tarbutton, Russia Grover, Sarah Gaskill, Cecil V. Hillsabeck, Ernest Payne, Sam King, James Campbell, Susan Burney, Edgar Sisk, Burrell Stone, Ira Crippen, Fred Grover.

The officers are:

C. A. Henderson, Foreman
W. A. Black, Master of Ceremonies
W. H. Fullington, Correspondent
R. F. Barnes, Master of Accounts
Mrs. Erna Arnold, Chaplain
Carl Tripp, Overseer
Ira Crippen, Guard
M. Hodge, Watchman
James Campbell, Sentinel
Mrs. B. Morris, Lady Rowena
Mrs. M. Hodge, Lady Rebecca
Mrs. Platt and Mr. Surby left Friday for Cabool in the interests of the order. They will also visit Shannon and Dent counties on the same mission.

TALKS ON DENTISTRY.

MR. MAN:

If you are neglecting your teeth in the same old way, forget it, and begin right. Begin at once. You are economical in everything else. Don't you know it is economy to take care of the teeth? You save—also save pain. Try it. You can't lose—and you will add years to your life, and health and comfort, and dollars to your pocketbook.

LADY:

Do you wish to improve your looks? Buy all the face powder, complexion lotions and other beautifiers, and neglect a set of teeth, and all is wasted. Have those teeth cleaned, filled and taken care of, and see the difference. If your teeth are gone and you MUST resort to artificial teeth, call at our office and inspect the one best grade—all English material, and rubberoid plates made only at this office, and one investigation by you will prove that these teeth are giving satisfaction. Over four hundred references at this office of people of Wright county wearing our rubberoid plates.

Will you take the trouble to investigate before having your teeth made?

Permanent office in Mansfield.
The Wright County Dentist.
Respectfully,
F. H. RILEY.

The Mansfield Mirror came out last week with ten pages, 6-columns. It is a credit to the newspaper profession, the typography is first class, while the editing shows care and painstaking; the business of the town is well represented in the advertising columns. We believe the new owners will make the paper a credit to the community provided they are given a reasonable support. A good newspaper can not be run on wind, especially when the publisher has to furnish the wind.—Mountain Grove Herald.

TRY IT.

Think not on yesterday, nor trouble borrow
On what may be in store for you tomorrow,
But let today be your incessant care;
The past is past—tomorrow's in the air.
Who gives today the best that in him lies,
Will find the road that leads to clearer skies.
—Unidentified.

ODD FELLOWS' WORK.

The Odd Fellows held another busy session Saturday evening. The second degree was conferred upon Marvin Miller and Fred Shreve and the third upon J. W. Brentlinger and D. G. Dalton, interspersed with refreshments and music. D. D. G. M. E. B. Morris, A. Morris and I. N. Goss of Cedar Gap were present and the former installed the remaining officers of the lodge.

The complete list of officers is: Robert Wright, N. G.
L. B. Johnson, V. G.
Ezra Dennis, Secretary.
Robert Alford, Treasurer.
George Tripp, Warden.
D. G. Dalton, Conductor.
W. Brentlinger, Chaplain.
Dr. W. M. Hamilton, R. S. N. G.
James Coday, L. S. N. G.
M. G. Hensley, R. S. V. G.
Charles Morgan, L. S. V. G.
Fred Grover, R. S. S.
S. S. Bertram, L. S. S.
John Eldredge, I. G.
Mr. Tarbutton, Outside Guard.
M. G. Hensley, J. W. Brazeal, James Coday, Trustees.
J. W. Brazeal P. G.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.25.

Colman's Rural World, published weekly, and the Mansfield Mirror: \$1.25 remitted at once will secure both of these papers for one year—new or renewal subscriptions.

Every farmer who is not a subscriber to Colman's Rural World is missing one of the greatest aids to success. It has been the leading farm journal in Missouri for sixty-five years and its reliability is unquestioned. It has departments devoted to general farming, dairying, gardening, fruit-raising, also horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and bees, and the matter in all departments can be depended upon as being practical and up-to-date. Two entire pages are devoted to the home, making it of special interest to every member of the farmer's family.

A PRETTY ART CALENDAR.

We have just received from the Farmers' Review, Chicago, Ill., their art panel calendar for 1913. It measures 3 feet in length by 7 1/2 inches in width and is lithographed in 14 exquisite colors and gold. The title is "The Mother and Child." Mere words cannot begin to do justice to the remarkable beauty of this charming work of art. It must be seen to be appreciated. By sending 10 cents (coin or stamps) to the above address this handsome painting will be sent you postpaid. If you are interested in farming also ask the publishers to send you a free sample copy of their paper.

THE HIKE.

Concerning the suggestion about the carrying of pennants, the Wright County Republican says:

Dr. Riley suggests that the contestants in the Hartsville-Mansfield cross country hike carry a pennant of their school colors and wave it as they proceed, especially when passing persons along the way. We do not know the "why" or "wherefore" of this. It might be for the purpose of arousing the curiosity of the onlookers, to constantly remind the runners of the cause for which they struggle, or, we had rather think, it is to identify them to persons who might otherwise take them for fugitives from justice and give chase, thereby causing the boys to break the speed limit. As we said above, we do not know the "why" nor "wherefore" of the above suggestion, but, coming as it does from Dr. Riley, we are willing to brand it "good" and say you will do well to follow it.

County Assessor C. A. Stephens was in Manes Monday.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

County Court met in regular session Monday, with Judges Forrest, Candler and Claxton in attendance.

One of the first acts of the court was to rescind the contract for the building of a bridge across the Gasconade and immediately thereafter the balance of \$5,000 in the road and bridge fund was transferred to the 1912 county revenue fund and all outstanding 1912 accounts were then paid. Monday evening just before adjourning the court appointed Webb Claxton highway engineer and after supper the road overseers were picked. Wednesday the petit jury was drawn. Judge Candler received word Wednesday that his father, mother and wife were all sick, and he departed for home immediately.

PETIT JURORS.

Mountain Grove—J. Frank Neighbors, R. P. Jarrett.
Clark—H. C. Jackson, Josiah L. Raney.
Pleasant Valley—S. W. Hopper, Joe Riley.
Wood—John M. Long, S. K. D. Essery.
Hart—Lee McClanahan, T. F. Jones.
Gasconade—Cal. Claxton, Henry Shaw.
Van Buren—J. C. Ellis, Jacob Klingensmith.
Brush—Nathaniel Jones, D. B. Thomas.
Boone—Charles Marah, Thomas Wood.
Montgomery—John Crisp, C. M. Kinchloe.
Elk Creek—W. J. Thornhill, George T. Pryor.
Union—James Bohanan, Oscar Davis.

ROAD OVERSEERS.

Wood—Frank Brott.
Clark—Charles Woodsley.
Pleasant Valley—Randolph Gaskin.
Gasconade—John Shumate.
Hart—J. H. Conroe.
Van Buren—John Thornhill.
Brush Creek—Thomas Choat.
Montgomery—C. M. Kinchloe.
Boone—J. F. Lemons.
Elk Creek—Jason Claxton.
Union—E. B. Odell.—Hartsville Democrat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. A. Gaskill and wife to W. A. Brasher, northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, also part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, also a strip 12 rods wide off east side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, also a strip 20 feet wide off the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 35, township 29, range 6; also part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, township 29, range 16, for \$2,600.

W. B. Fullington and wife to Charity T. Lenhart, lot 3, block 13, Nettleton's third addition to Mansfield, for \$800.

C. A. Stephens presented 1913 land and personal assessment; same was examined by the court and approved. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of C. A. Stephens on 1913 revenue for one half of \$1,744.82, or \$872.41, the other half to be certified to the State Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Walter Hensley et al. for public road in Gasconade township, report of highway engineer approved and road ordered granted.

In the matter of the petition of John T. Robinett et al. for road in Brush township, report of highway engineer approved and road ordered established and recorded as public highway.—Mountain Grove Herald.

RUBEY AT WORK.

Hon. Thomas L. Rubey of Lebanon, congressman from this district, sends us a copy of the report he made to the House of Representatives from the Committee on Agriculture, of which he is a member, on the bill to create a division of markets. Mr. Rubey considers this one of the most important measures before congress. Several of the newspapers of this district have already called attention to his efforts along this line. Mr. Rubey is making good and is always to be found working for what he considers the best interests of his constituents.

FARMERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE.

We often hear it said the farmers are the poorest paid and have the hardest time in general of any class of citizens in the world. If this is so, there is a reason for it. Let us look it up and try to remedy the cause and the effect will right itself. Every working class, from sewing girls to the great bankers, are organizing to protect their own interest, except the farmer. He just plods along year after year in the same old rut. A very few are beginning to awake to the fact that we must work out our own salvation, but as a class they are sleeping on unconscious of danger. The bankers organize, put their strongest, best financiers in to lead and tell them: "Where you lead we will follow." Workers in all trades or professions have their organizations, even the women are organized to get their supposed rights, and through this method they are getting them. But when it comes to farmers, how many of them will join any organization that is trying to better their condition?

If farmers as a class would organize on a firm, solid foundation and co-operate, they could rule the world. Now, when he goes to a bank for money, he asks Mr. Banker: "How much will you charge me for a little money a few months?" Mr. Banker tells him. The same if he goes to a merchant or miller—"how much will you charge me?" for any merchandise he may want.

Now, how is it if he has anything to sell? Does Mr. Banker, Mr. Miller or any other Mr. ask him "how much will you charge?" Oh, no; preposterous. Mr. Banker, Mr. Merchant and all down the line set the prices both ways.

But if the farmers would lay aside all envy, all fear of some of their numbers getting ahead of the rest, and all work together, all for each and each for all—in short, if they would co-operate, they could very soon dominate the world, set a price on their produce and demand a square deal. In union there is strength. Let us be wise. A FARMER.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

To be held at Hartsville, also at Norwood, Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, 1913.

Those that are planning to take the examination this year should begin in March. One fee will entitle you to write in all the examinations during the year. Each applicant must write by number. Cannot write by letter as was done in some cases last year.

The applicant's number must correspond to the number on his receipt; therefore, you must get your receipt in order that you can be given a number.

Any one outside the county desiring to write must get a number before leaving.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS.

First Day—A. M.—Geography, Language, Algebra, Orthography.

First Day—P. M.—Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Second Day—A. M.—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Advanced Science.

Second Day—P. M.—Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Advanced History.

The examination will begin at 8 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock each day.

If those that are planning to take the examination at Norwood would send in and get their number before the examination, it would assist us in numbering.

JOHN M. CARTER,
County Superintendent.

STILL THEY COME.

We are grateful for the way in which renewals and new subscribers are coming in. There's always room for more, and we are never too busy to take your subscription \$8. Bring 'em right along. We have not as yet ready for publication our Press Roll of Honor. Can't we have your name on it? A good newspaper is needed in every community and we are doing our best, sparing neither time nor money to give Mansfield an up-to-date newspaper. Can't we have your assistance? Send the paper to your friends at a distance. We believe they would appreciate it. We know we would. The price is less than 2 cents a week, and we think a look in the Mirror is worth that. Don't you? Try it and see.